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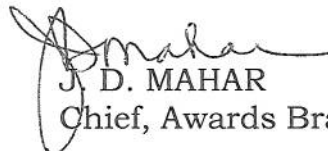
JOINT STAFF PERMANENT ORDER NUMBER J-1SO-00193-13

Subject: Announcement of the Award of the Joint Meritorious Unit Award

1. Under the provisions of DoD Manual 1348.33-V1, 23 November 2010, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious service to **Headquarters, North American Aerospace Defense Command and Headquarters, United States Northern Command, to include the following subordinate units: Joint Task Force North; Joint Task Force Civil Support; Joint Force Headquarters National Capital Region; Joint Task Force Inauguration; Joint Task Force Republican National Convention; Joint Task Force Democratic National Convention; Continental North American Aerospace Defense Region; Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Region; Western Air Defense Sector; and Eastern Air Defense Sector**, during the period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012. Service units and individuals assigned to Service units in support of this organization are not eligible for this award.

2. The Unit Streamer (FSN 8345-01-169-5944), Service Ribbons (FSN 8455-01-170-5143 for Army) and (FSN 8455-01-170-5144 for USAF, USN, USMC), and civilian lapel buttons (FSN 8455-01-348-0488) may be obtained from normal supply channels.

FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL:


J. D. MAHAR
Chief, Awards Branch

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Citation

to accompany the award of the

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

to

Headquarters, North American Aerospace Defense Command

and

Headquarters, United States Northern Command

Headquarters, North American Aerospace Defense Command, and Headquarters, United States Northern Command, distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious service from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012. During this period, these complementary, fully integrated, and highly adaptive commands provided brilliant support for international and interagency operations, including missile defense readiness during North Korean missile launches; Department of Defense support of civil authorities during Hurricane Sandy and the Colorado wildfires; special support capabilities to the Republican and Democratic National Conventions; G-8 and NATO Summits; and other special security missions in support of the President of the United States and the United States Congress. The commands expanded and strengthened the Nations trusted partnerships with Canada, Mexico, and the Bahamas. By their exemplary performance of duty, the members of Headquarters, North American Aerospace Defense Command, and Headquarters, United States Northern Command, have brought distinct credit upon themselves, their Service, and the Department of Defense.

Given under my hand this 12th day of August 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Martin E. Dempsey".

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff